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APPLICANTS: Rastelli, et al
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/016,253 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: December 10, 2001 ART UNIT: 1614
FOR: METHODS OF DETECTING AND TREATING TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS
COMPLEX ASSOCIATED DISORDERS

August 28, 2002
Boston, Massachusetts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a 5 month extension of time to respond to the January 28, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before August 28, 2002. A check in the amount of \$1,960.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

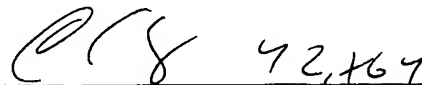
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